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Title: Methods for Secretory Production of Proteins

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Please find enclosed:

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Art Unit: 1636

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, which set a 3-month shortened statutory period for response thereto, please consider the following remarks.